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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant form (PTO/SB/08A & B).

The cited reference was called to Applicants' attention in a Search Report in European Patent Appln. No. 03 25 5956.9, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited art.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an intialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A & B be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

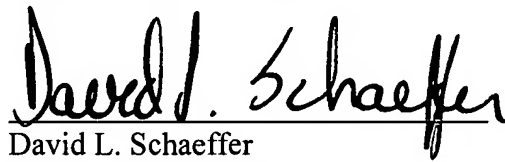
To date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action, and so this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

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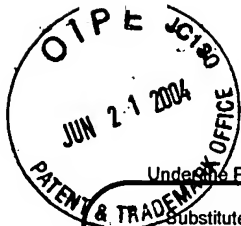
The Director is authorized to charge any fee required for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement or any other fees now or hereafter due for the continued prosecution of this application to Deposit Account. No. 19-4709.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David L. Schaeffer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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